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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
entitled: **Method and Apparatus for Marking an Escape Route**

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and including:

- ☒ (5 pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ (2) pages of claims ((9) total claims; (1 independent claim);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ (1 sheet of drawing(s) including Figures 1-2.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ executed Declaration (3 pages)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet

- ☒ Assignment, Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet & Check # 7150 in the amount of \$40.00 for payment of the assignment recordation fee.
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2. ☒ Applicants hereby claim foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) from German Patent Application No. 102 46 033.7 filed October 2, 2002. A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:
- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.
4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:
- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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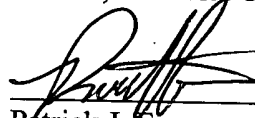
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